I appreciate & applaud NJ's tough stand on this unwanted intrusion in my home. Amid all of the daily stressors, my home is my refuge. Since signing up I have received virtually no telemarketing calls. I plan to sign up my 3 cell phones as well.

I resent the FCC's insistance that a business entity has the right to violate my privacy. I pay these phone bills...not the businesses. If I want a particular service I know how to find it. I am totally against giving access to my telephone number...period. Aren't there more pressing issues for the FCC to deal with or must you make good on promises to the powerful business lobby groups?

The FCC should be protecting the ordinary, tax paying consumer from this intrusion instead of fronting for business interests. I could'nt care less if every telemarketing firm goes belly up. Let them telemarket to the countries they've outsourced jobs to. I once got a call from Manatoba (Canada????) regarding a "customer satisfaction" questionnaire in connection with my visit to a Goodyear service center. Of course, I promptly hung up and no longer do business with Goodyear as a result of that call.

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